



# ICE SEAL CO-MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE MEETING

## FINAL AGENDA

**March 10, 2026**  
**9:00 am – 5:00 pm**

**Embassy Suites Hotel**  
 600 East Benson Blvd, Anchorage, AK 99503

1. **Call to Order (9:00 am)**
2. **Invocation**
3. **Roll Call**.....Quorum<sup>1</sup> for Co-Management Committee meeting = 6 members

Ice Seal Committee (ISC)		Present	Absent
Bristol Bay Native Association	Jorjana Dray		
Association of Village Council Presidents	Jennifer Hooper		
Kawerak, Inc.	Charles Menadelook		
Maniilaq Association	Timothy Smith		
North Slope Borough	Billy Adams		
National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS)		Present	Absent
Assistant Regional Administrator, Alaska Region	Anne Marie Eich		
Polar Ecosystems Program Manager	Michael Cameron		
Marine Mammal Specialist, Alaska Region	Jenna Malek		
<b>TOTAL</b>			

4. **Dispense with “Robert’s Rules of Order” and proceed by consensus<sup>2</sup>**
5. **Select Chairperson from the ISC\***  
*\*This year the ISC will chair the co-management committee meeting and record the meeting minutes.*
6. **Introductions**

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<sup>1</sup> **Ice Seal Committee Co-Management Agreement (VI.A.1-2):** *The Co-Management Committee shall be comprised of the five management regional Representatives of ISC and three members from NMFS. A quorum of six members is required for a meeting to be held.*  
 ([https://www.iceseals.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/01/2006.10.25\\_CoMGMT-AGREEMENT\\_ISC-NMFS\\_signed.pdf](https://www.iceseals.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/01/2006.10.25_CoMGMT-AGREEMENT_ISC-NMFS_signed.pdf))

<sup>2</sup> **Ice Seal Committee Co-Management Agreement (VI.A.1-2):** *Decisions of the Committee shall be through consensus, based on mutual respect.*

**7. Adopt Agenda**

**8. Approve January 25, 2025 Co-Management Committee meeting minutes**

*Draft minutes were circulated to the Ice Seal Co-Management Committee.*

**9. Alaska Region, National Marine Fisheries Service**

A. General AK region updates.....Anne Marie Eich

**10. Ice Seal Committee**

A. General update, tribal authorization<sup>3</sup>, etc.....Billy Adams

B. Governance Documents.....Tyson Kade & Andy Von Duyke

1) Discuss updating Co-management Agreement

2) Discuss updating Management Plan

C. Process to cover late additions to agenda (e.g., workshops) and/or un-budgeted payments from ISC grant for special projects (e.g., Alaska Native research participation, food)

how to fund this type of stuff? plan in advance?

**11. Section 119 funding grant proposal process – timing/statud**

**12. Marine Mammal Lab, National Marine Fisheries Service.....Michael Cameron**

A. Summary of the [2026 Ice Seal Research Plan](#)

**13. Date for next co-management meeting**

A. Recommend date is with the Ice Seal Committee annual meeting.

**14. Closing comments**

***Executive Session*** (as needed – Ice Seal Co-Management Committee members only)

ISC: Billy Adams, Jorjana Dray, Jennifer Hopper, Charles Menadelook, Timothy Smith

NMFS: Anne Marie Eich, Michael Cameron, Barbara Mahoney

**15. Adjourn**

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<sup>3</sup> [https://www.iceseals.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/01/TRIBAL-AUTHORIZATION\\_ICAS\\_2025\\_signed-resolution.pdf](https://www.iceseals.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/01/TRIBAL-AUTHORIZATION_ICAS_2025_signed-resolution.pdf)